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FROM HAWAII TO CUBA IS JUMP OF CHINESE PLAYERS

CHINESE PLAYERS THANK FANS

"On the eve of our departure for our third mainland baseball tour, I wish to express, on behalf of the Chinese team and its management, and every member of the team, our sincere thanks to the people of this community for the support given us and the encouragement they have given the young Chinese to develop clean sport. The Ad Club has been of great service to us in many ways. We shall try our best to uphold our reputation and the reputation of Hawaii wherever we go abroad. This will be the longest trip we have ever taken, as we are going to Cuba, and there as everywhere else, we will boost for Hawaii. We expect to distribute a large amount of Promotion Committee literature. Our plans call for a return here in October."—SAM HOP.

It's a long good-bye to the Chinese baseball players, for this afternoon they will sail away on the Honolulu for their third invasion of continental United States. But this year they are going farther afield than ever before. When they have swung round the circuit and reached the Atlantic, they will take ship for Cuba, where a schedule of games has been arranged with teams in Havana. This is some baseball jump! Hawaii and Cuba either end of the line. Truly Sam Hop and his players will be much-traveled young gentlemen when they return to Oahu once again.

The All-Chinese team has a heavy schedule in front of it, and it is no joke to live eight months in a suit case, as the players will have to do. No extensive wardrobe for Sam Hop & Co. No glad raiment for the players when they take in the bright lights. Instead, they will travel with one neat business suit and one uniform each, and the necessary auxiliary garments. When their clothes need pressing, they will stay in bed until the operation is completed; when their clothes become shoddy, they will walk out of the old and into the new, all same make, and as for laundry work, that will have to be done on the high speed.

Thirteen players and Manager Sam Hop will make the trip. There has been no possibility of Vernon Ayau being a hold-out, and he will take his place with the rest. Hung Chong, however, finds at the last moment that he can not make the trip, as his father objects.

FORTUNES OF CHINESE BASEBALL TEAM MAY BE FOLLOWED BY THE FANS

As has been the case in former years, Honolulu baseball enthusiasts can follow the doings of the All-Chinese baseball team through the columns of the Star-Bulletin. Chatty letters at frequent intervals will tell of the teams baseball progress across the continent, while the result of games of special importance will be flashed by cable. Ping Kong, the fast right fielder who was a member of last year's mainland party, and whose horizon covers considerably more than a baseball diamond, is the Star-Bulletin's special correspondent on the coming trip. He knows baseball and he knows the players, and the result will be a running story of the trip of more than ordinary interest to Honoluluans.

The men who will sail away today, are Sam Hop, Kan Yin, Apau Kau, F. Robinson, A. Robinson, Kekoa, A. Akana, Markham, Ayau, Tan Lo, En Sue, Ping Kong, W. Apau and C. Moriyama. They carry with them the good wishes of all Honolulu faddists, and of many others who know them only by reputation.

MURPHY SELLS CUBS AND IS OUT OF GAME

Charles Webb Murphy, majority stockholder of the Chicago Cubs, and perhaps the target for more unpleasant criticism than any other man in organized baseball, is through with the game forever. He has sold his interest in the Chicago club to Charles P. Taft, the deal being concluded February 21.

Following are the stories carried in Coast papers which arrived yesterday:

CHICAGO—"I sold out at 7 o'clock over the long distance telephone," Charles W. Murphy said, in confirming his retirement from organized baseball. "Mr. Taft offered me more money than I ever thought was in the world for my 53 per cent of the Cubs' stock and I accepted without quibbling. I am forever through with professional baseball, its controversies and squabbles. I'm the happiest man in the world tonight."

Murphy would not give the price for which he sold the controlling interest in the Cubs.

"Mr. Taft can tell if he wishes," Murphy said. "The transaction is closed, and I have nothing more to say about it, except that I'm glad that Mr. Taft has the club."

Murphy admitted that the storm of criticism which swept organized baseball after he had unexpectedly dismissed Manager Evers "might have precipitated" the offer to buy him out.

"It might have some bearing on the case," he said and evaded further questioning on circumstances which brought out the deal. He did not want to discuss it, saying he was happier than he had been for twenty years, and as long as he had washed his hands of the game he wished to forget any of its unpleasantness.

Neither would Murphy say what would become of the threatened suit for damages against President Johnson of the American League for Johnson's alleged efforts to oust him from the National League.

"I am through with baseball," he reiterated and indicated that the suit would never be filed.

Murphy said the Chicago National League club had done better than any other club in the league while he owned it, but would not say how much it had profited him. He purchased the controlling interest in the club from James A. Hart ten years ago, and in that time the Cubs won two world and four league championships. President Tener's Views

CINCINNATI.—Here is the official statement issued by Governor Tener, president of the National League, following the ousting of Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago baseball club:

"As the result of conferences held today between John K. Tener, president of the National League of professional baseball clubs, and Charles P. Taft, Harry Ackerland, and the other stockholders of the Chicago National League baseball club, an agreement has been reached by which Mr. Taft has purchased the stock in the Chicago National League baseball club which has been heretofore held by Charles W. Murphy.

"Mr. Murphy has resigned as president of the Chicago National League club and will have no further official connection with its affairs. Mr. Murphy also has resigned as a director of the National League of professional baseball clubs and as a member of the board of directors. A meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago National League baseball club will be held at once and a new president, agreeable to Mr. Taft and to the National League of professional baseball clubs, will be chosen.

"Harry Ackerland, one of the stockholders in the Chicago club, and John Conaway Toole, attorney for the National League, participated in the conference, which resulted in the above arrangements."

YOUNG OAHUS WIN

The Young Oahu won a ball game from the Honolulu Red Sox at Makiki field last Sunday by a score of 6 to 5.

Following is the line-up of the winners and the score by innings:

H. Henaberg, c-s; Koki, p; C. Barbosa, p-c; V. Rosa, 1b; Herie, ss; E. Fernandez, 3b; J. John ss-c; T. Carreiro, cf; L. Decito, lf; T. Lopes, rf; Red Sox 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 -5
Young Oahu 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 -6

In a third heat on a half-mile track. The runners were also successful in creating a few new records, although there is not the number of running meetings held now as formerly, owing to restrictive laws in various parts of the country. Iron Mask created a new six-furlong mark at Louisville, Ky., going the distance in 1:08 4-5 over a circular course.

Erlegers ran 1 mile and 20 yards at the same place in 1:39. Milton B. and Whiskbroom were also record makers, and The Welkin made a new American record for the two-mile steeplechase at Baltimore by covering the distance in 3:32 1-5. In England, Baldscadden set a new mark for two miles and one furlong, and Prince Palatine lowered the record for two and one-half miles.

Recent French patents cover a trunk made by welding together thin sheets of steel.

CARL GARDNER PIERCES HEART WITH SCARF PIN



CARL GARDNER.

San Francisco papers carry the news of the attempted suicide of Carl Gardner, well known on both sides of the continent as a tennis player, and a favorite in Honolulu, where he has many friends.

Gardner was at one time a student of Oahu College, and when he came to Honolulu in January, 1912 en route to Manila, where he won the tennis championship of the Orient, he renewed acquaintance with several old schoolfellows. On the way to Manila, and also on the return trip, Gardner stopped off here and played a number of exhibition matches with local cracks.

The San Francisco Chronicle prints the following under Palo Alto date line of February 18:

Carl Gardner, of San Francisco, noted tennis player, connected with three prominent families of Palo Alto and the fiancée of an Oakland heiress, is in a serious condition tonight as a result of a perforation of the lower part of the heart, which he inflicted with a diamond scarf pin while a prisoner in the Palo Alto city jail.

Chief of Police Chester Noble refused to make known the man's name on account of the nature of the charges which have been placed against him and also to save his family from embarrassment.

It was learned, however, that young Gardner's brother is a graduate of Stanford University and is at present an attorney at Watsonville; that his mother and sister live in Palo Alto, and that his father, who is now dead, was a minister.

He had been visiting his mother and sister every two weeks. He was trapped, it is stated, in offenses against grammar school girls and was placed in the Palo Alto city prison.

Here he is said to have confessed. He was left alone about 20 or 30 minutes by Noble. When the latter returned he discovered that the prisoner had lapsed into unconsciousness. Vain efforts were made to revive him and he was taken to the Penitentiary hospital, where it was discovered that he had thrust his scarf pin into the lower part of his heart.

He begged for a pistol, when revived, that he might "finish the job." Dr. Carl G. Wilson of Palo Alto and Dr. Saxon Pope of San Francisco were summoned.

It is said that the young man had been out of work for a considerable time, and that his marriage had been postponed for this reason. He said he feared the news would kill his sweetheart, and added: "This is one way to end it all." Noble is of the opinion that the man is mentally deranged.

Tonight young Gardner was removed to a sanatorium at San Jose.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS, TOO.

DETROIT.—Ten Detroit American League baseball players started for the spring training camp at Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 21. Manager Jennings is already at the training camp.

MANILA.—Mariano Trias died at the Philippine General hospital of appendicitis. Mariano Trias was a lieutenant-governor in the revolutionary army and after the insurrection became governor of Cavite province. He was a high-minded man, a good soldier and a true patriot.

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FIRST FOOTBALL WAS HUMAN HEAD; DANES POPULAR

Football is rarely associated with the ancient sports of tennis, golf, running, jumping, weight-throwing, wrestling, and boxing. It is commonly believed that football is a modern game. But right there Mr. Average-man fools himself. Football is an ancient pastime. The old Teutons are credited with founding the game by playing with the bleached skulls of their enemies. Preliminary practice was first heard of in Chester, England, where the old English had sufficiently brutalized the game to give rise to many adverse criticisms, fragments of which have survived to the present day.

Started in 962. Legend has it that in 962, during the Danish invasion of England, a good man of Chester captured a Dane, beheaded him and knocked his head out into the street to furnish sport for the "fellows." The game of kicking the head around the city streets and even outside the walls of the ancient Roman-built city grew in favor. The exercise was indulged in whenever a Chester sport could annex a Danish head.

Head Supply Gave Out. But eventually the supply of Danish heads gave out. But the sport had acquired a strong hold on the exercising Anglo-Saxons and a "halls of leather called a football" was substituted.

The game developed into a rough and tumble scrimmage, and the ball itself would often be forgotten for hours while the excited players chased one another through alleys and lanes and even into the houses of the more respectable citizens as results of arguments over the rules. It seems that even before William the Conqueror invaded England the interpretation of the football rules was a much mooted matter. Scores were cracked, bones were broken and lives were lost. Yet the game spread in favor, and, jumping over the intervening centuries, is still spreading.

Old Critics Were Bitter.

The modern school of football critics, just at the present a subdued minority by reason of the general satisfaction expressed by the public and press, is not a whit more bitter than Phillip Stubbs, a literary Briton, who way back in 1533 raked football of that day up and down, over and across, in the following fashion:

"As concerning football, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kind of fight than a play or recreation, a bloody and murdering practice than a followy sport or pastime. For dooth not every one lie in wait for his adversary, seeking to overthrow him and pick him on the nose, tho he be on hard stones, or ditch or vale, or valley or hill, so he has him down, and he that can serve the most of this fashion is counted the only fellow, and who but he.

Injuries Are Many. "So, that by this means their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their arms, sometimes their noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out; for they have the slights of mix out between two, to dash him against the heart with their elbows, to butt him under the short ribs with their gripped fists, and with their knees to catch him on the hip and pick him on his neck, with a hundred murdering devices."

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OAHU COLLEGE ATHLETES WORKING HARD FOR MEET

With four more days in which to practice the Oahu College track men are looking forward to the Cornell meet on Saturday with high hopes. Coach Midkiff has been doing some excellent work with the track men for the last few days and the captain, Brown, has been keeping his men on the jump.

Taking all things into consideration Coach Midkiff of the college figures that the Oahuans have a "fighting chance" in the runs at the end of the week. Although Kamehameha has a lead of eight points over Punahou the wearers of the buff and blue have some good material in their different team and if the men on all the squads go into the races with the right spirit they will undoubtedly come out winners in at least a couple of the relays. Some of the best performers of the school have been slow about practicing of late. Certain men on the squad have been doing regular work and it will be upon these contestants that the captain and coach will lay the big parts in the relays. There are other excellent men who will be kept out of the races on account of their studies. Jere Smith, the crack half-miler, being the chief one to suffer through this means.

OAHU COLLEGE NOTES

There are 17 students on the Oahu College honor roll for March. To gain a place on this honor list the pupil must have a preponderance of "A's" in all subjects. The following are those who make up the roll of honor: Evelyn Breckons, 4As, 1B; Grace Bredhoff, 2As, 1B and 1C; Florence Campbell, 3As, 1B and 1C; Milwead Deas, 4As; Alleen Dowsett, 3As, 1B; Jongr Goo, 3As, 1B and 1C; Momi Keola, 5As and 1A; Teng On Lok, 4As; Goodale Mohr, 3As, 1B and 1C; Elbert Tuttle, 4As, 1B; Mabel Wilcox, 4As, 1B; Frank Winter, 3As, 1B; Ho Dong Wui, 5As, 3Bs; Tim Yong, 4As, 1B; Emily Cooke, 5As; Alison McCarn, 3As, 1B; Ruth Soper, 2As, 1B.

The junior and senior class play which is being given for the benefit of the Oahuans, the school paper, will be given on the night of March 31. "All of a Sudden Peggy" is the play chosen by the classes and already those who will take part in the production have the first act well in hand. Miss Eloise Wichman will take the part of Peggy while Closson Emory will fill the leading man's part. The giving of "All of a Sudden Peggy" is under the supervision of Mrs. Cox, the oral expression teacher.

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DATES SET FOR INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCHES

[By Latest Mail]
NEW YORK.—June 9 and 13 have been formally ratified as the dates for the international polo matches between England and America. The English team wished the matches at least a week earlier in order to be able to compete in the cup matches at home.

In spite of prolonged discussion at the annual meeting of the polo associates here in connection with the setting of the dates for the various tournaments throughout the country, there was no definite statement made as to the scene of the national championship dates or place, although the period between July 20 and August 29 was allotted to both the Point Judith Polo Club and the Westchester Polo Club at Newport, which was declared to have had some significance.

A matter of much interest to followers of local polo in the nature of a series of tentative special matches to be held during tournaments on Long Is. and fields was carried to such ends that dates were allowed for a succession of matches to be held under the management of George Miller, an English polo expert, who has been authorized to take charge of the playing interests of all Long Island polo, as well as that at Point Judith. In the latter case he will depose F. A. Gill, who for some years past has had charge at Narragansett Pier.

H. L. Herbert was chairman of the meeting, and re-elected to succeed himself. William A. Hazard, the secretary, was also re-elected. Myopia resigned his seat on the executive committee, and Wiley P. Rogers of the same club was elected to fill the vacancy. The other members of the executive committee elected were August Belmont, H. P. Whitney, Joshua Crane, Alexander T. Primm, Jr., John C. Groome, Charles Wheeler and W. A. Hazard.

During the progress of the banquet in connection with the session, moving pictures were shown of the international matches which were played at Meadow Brook last June. It was announced that the dates which had been allotted to the Pasadena Polo Club were declared vacant because of a storm which had destroyed the club grounds. The Southern Circuit cups will be played for during the Camden tournament, March 14-28.

To enable the driver of an automobile to see whether the rear light of his car is burning without leaving his seat, an English motorist has patented a pair of small mirrors, to be suitably mounted.

TOOK HALF A CENTURY FOR 2-MIN. HORSE

For more than half a century horsemen endeavored to produce a two-minute trotter, finally succeeding, when in 1903 the famous trotting mare, Lou Dillon, went the distance at Memphis, Tenn., in 1:58 3-4. This record was the result of efforts from 1806 when Yankee trotted a mile in 2:59; being reduced gradually from time to time until the mark of Lou Dillon was made. It required nearly 35 years from 1871 when Goldsmith Maid made her first sensational mile in 2:17 until the two-minute mark was reached.

The pacers did not show until about 1840 when Drover was given a mark of 2:28, but they were lowered faster in comparison to trotting, for in 1906 Dan Patch was sent a mile, with the help of runners, in 1:55 flat.

Then came the battle to produce a trotter that would equal the pacer in speed and during the past year success crowned the effort, for on October 9, at Lexington, Ky., Uhlman, the great stallion owned by C. K. G. Billings, Cleveland, O., was sent against the former record, assisted with a running mate, and succeeded in placing the record at 1:54 3-4, which will doubtless stand for some years to come. Major Delmar also succeeded in placing his record below the two-minute mark, having gone the mile in 1:59 3-4, but there are few of the great trotting stars in the select list.

Peter Volo is Some Horse.

Another wonderful performance during the year was that of Peter Volo, the sensational trotting 2-year-old stallion, who reduced the record of Ma-hout Watts, 2:06 3-4, to 2:04 3-4, at Lexington, Ky., October 6. Judge Jones set the 2-year-old gelding record at 2:12 3-4. Doodle Archdale was one of the winners of the Grand Circuit, and might be well to mention, too, that the racing on the Grand Circuit the past year was most successful, and the outlook for the future is bright for the trotters and pacers.

The pacers were not so successful as the trotters at getting under the two-minute mark. One of the great performers during the year was Frank Bogash, Jr., who set new marks on more than one occasion. His greatest success was when he won at Columbus, O., after a battle of 13 heats, which averaged 2:05 3-5, a new record. Braden Direct was another star performer and set the 5-year-old stallion record at 2:01 3-4.

William, the 2-year-old stallion, set a new mark for that class when he paced a mile at Peoria, Ill., in 2:05. Directum I, another good winner on the Grand Circuit, made a mark of 2:02 3-4.